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Applicant hereby respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement and copies of the references. Applicant also submits English translations of the references provided by the Japan Patent Office, which are the only English translations available to Applicant at this time. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the “references cited” on any patent to issue therefrom.

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